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Village marks 100 years of celebrating the 4th

Bring the whole family for an old-fashioned Independence Day celebration at the Friendship Heights Village Center on **Friday, July 4,** from 2 to 4 p.m. This community event offers something for everyone, from patriotic music to face painting to a moon bounce. We'll have delicious grilled hot dogs, popcorn, snow cones, and cupcakes. Join us for old-fashioned fun and a lot of community spirit. During our program, we'll honor Village residents Rajni Chatterjee and Alfred Muller for their service to the community. We will also honor Julian Mansfield as the 2014 recipient of the Elizabeth Scull Outstanding Community Service Award.

The Council will also present a plaque to the family of Thelma "Tim" Edwards to recognize her vision and determination, which led to the creation of the park in front of the Village Center, now known as Hubert Humphrey Park. The event is free. Please join us to celebrate!

Prime rib and prime racing—seafood too

Enjoy a bountiful seafood and prime rib buffet while watching the sunset over the Shenandoah Mountains or witnessing the beauty of thoroughbred horses as they sprint around the racetrack when we visit Charles Town Races and Slots on **Friday, July 25.**

While Charles Town no longer offers daytime races, this trip offers an opportunity to see the horses in action at sundown. You can also try your hand at any of the many table

games and slot machines offered at this West Virginia casino.

We'll depart from the Village Center at 4:15 p.m. and arrive in time for dinner in the Skyline Terrace at the racetrack. We should return to Friendship Heights by 11:30 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$75, which includes transportation, admission to the park, buffet and all taxes and gratuities. Residents may sign up immediately at the Village Center. Nonresidents may sign up beginning

July 7. For additional information, call the Village Center at 301-656-2797. There are 33 spaces available.



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ON the GO...

A relaxing day in Rehoboth

Enjoy sun, surf and shopping as we travel to the Delaware shore on **Tuesday**, **Aug. 5.** Stroll on the boardwalk, enjoy a seafood lunch or just take in the sea air. You may choose to spend the day exploring the outlet stores along Route 1 or at the beach or both. At the Tanger Midway outlet center, you'll find Coach Factory, Jones New York, L.L. Bean Factory Store, Liz Claiborne, Nine West, Polo Ralph Lauren, Ann Taylor, Rockport and more.We'll depart from the Village Center at 8 a.m., arriving in Rehoboth in time for you to enjoy lunch on your own. There are numerous cafes and restaurants along the boardwalk

and Rehoboth Avenue. We'll return to the Village Center around 8 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$53. Signups begin immediately. Children over 5 years old are welcome but

must be accompanied by an adult. There are 45 spaces available.





Don't miss our trip to the Amish Market

Enjoy all the bounty of the summer when we visit the Lancaster County Dutch Market in Germantown on **Thursday, July 10.**

The market boasts 11 different vendors offering exceptional meats, chicken and ribs, baked goods, produce, cheese and dairy products, fresh cut flowers, a well stocked pantry with all sorts of dry goods, Amish butter-dipped soft pretzels and a huge selection of candy. Shopping at the market is a much different experience than going to the large grocery stores. And very often, the person waiting on you is either the owner or a family member, resulting in a more "downhome" atmosphere. Enjoy lunch on your own at the market's restaurant, the Dutch Family Restaurant. Choose from a number of Pennsylvania Dutch specialties including chicken pot pie, pork and sauerkraut, and meatloaf, or try one of the many soups, sandwiches or salads offered. We'll depart from the Village Center at 11 a.m. We should return to Friendship Heights by 3 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$24, which includes transportation and gratuity. Sign up immediately at the Village Center.

Beware of scams targeting seniors!

Sally Hurme, an elder law attorney, who has advocated on a wide range of issues, including consumer fraud, financial exploitation, elder abuse, surrogate decision making, advance care planning, predatory mortgage lending, health care fraud, and financial security for the last 20 years, will speak at the Village Center on **Thursday**, **July 10**, **at 7:30 p.m.**

Ms. Hurme is a Project Advisor for the Education and Outreach team at AARP and one of the nation's top fraud experts who is quoted frequently on financial exploitation in national media, including the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, CNN.com, Money, Kiplinger's Retirement Report, and, NPR.

For the past two decades, Hurme's volunteer commitment has focused on the rights of adults with diminished capacity and the reform of guardianship policy and procedures. Ms. Hurme is the past chair of the National Guardianship Network and was the convener of the 3rd World Congress on Guardianship held in Washington in May.

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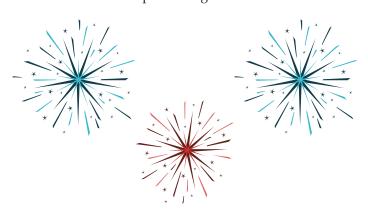
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- Medicare supplements (Medigap Plans)
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- Long Term Care Insurance
- Medical Assistance programs
- Assistance for low-income beneficiaries



- Assistance with denials, appeals and grievances
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A Note from the Program Directors

As a courtesy to our speakers, authors and performers...

• Turn off cell phones • Do not take food or drink into the auditorium • Arrive on time for all events • Unless it is an emergency, please stay until the conclusion of the program. It is distracting to others in the audience and insulting to the presenters when people walk out. Plenty of time to catch the shuttle bus will always be allowed.

Thursday, July 17, 7 p.m. — Movie — The Invisible Woman —

Ralph Fiennes directs and stars in this drama about the affair Charles Dickens began with a teen actress while at the height of his career, Also stars Felicity Jones and Kristin Scott Thomas. Rated R. Running Time: 111 minutes.



Thursday, July 24, 7 p.m. — Movie — Despicable Me

2 — Arch-villain Gru and his three orphan girls return for more shady exploits in this wacky animated feature

voiced by some of Hollywood's biggest stars. The story features new and eccentric characters and a plot to abduct Gru's team of minions. Stars the voices of Steve Carrell and Kristen Wiig. Rated PG. Running Time: 98 minutes.



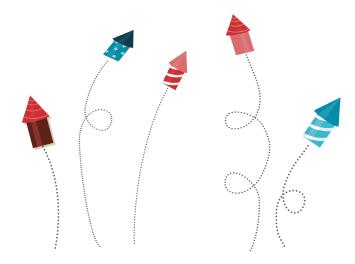
Thursday, July 31, 7 p.m. — **Movie — American Hustle —** This

fictionalization of the "Abscam" scandal of the early 1980s follows con man Irving Rosenfeld and his lover, Sydney Prosser, as they help an eccentric FBI agent expose corruption among several members of Congress in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Stars Christian Bale, Amy Adams, Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence. Rated R. Running Time: 138 minutes.













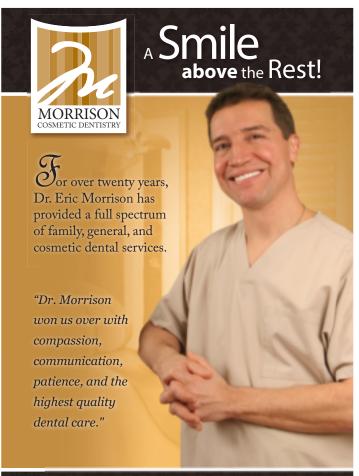
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ART and CULTURE

Celebrating the Fourth and our local artists

You are invited to visit Friendship Gallery this month to see "Three Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue — A Celebration of the Fourth of July." This multi-media juried exhibit, sponsored by the Village of Friendship Heights and open to all area artists, will run through the month of July. Its patriotic themes are inspired by parades, family gatherings, picnics, fireworks, and heroes. The exhibit is held in conjunction with the annual celebration at the







"My Lucky Stars" by Joseph Ardizzone and "Parade Party" by Elizabeth Riordon (below)—2013 winners of the July exhibit.

Village Center. Awards will be given to the winners at a reception on **Sunday**, **July 13**, **from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** All are invited to attend.

This year's juror is noted artist Millie Shott, art curator and instructor at Village Center. Ms. Shott has worked in watercolor, acrylics, and collage for more than four decades. Her artwork is included in the collection of the Georgetown University Hospital, the Marriott Collection, the Public Art Trust Collection of Montgomery County, at the National Geographic Society and Fairfax Hospital, as well as in the personal collections in the area. The exhibit runs until August 2. Exhibit hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Art in the auditorium is occasionally not available for viewing because of activities in that room; check with the front desk receptionist. Please note that all sales of art are final.



Friendship Heights Village Center



Calendar of Events 2014

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers	7 10 a.m.: Great Books 10:30 a.m.: Resistance Training For Seniors 12:30 p.m.: Bridge Club 1 p.m.: Strength Training with Tonya 2:30 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting 7 p.m.: Café Muse	8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Ji 12 – 4 p.m.: Blood Pressure Screening 1 p.m.: Balance and Coordination 2 p.m.: Speech Therapy and Support Group 2 – 4 p.m.: Suburban Nurse Specialist 3 – 4 p.m.: Tea 7 p.m.: Pilates	9 11 a.m.: Pilates with Props 1 p.m.: Portraiture in Pencil and Pastel 1 p.m.: Grow Your Brain at Any Age 1 p.m.: Health Insurance Counseling 7 p.m.: Concert: World Jam Club	8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Ji 10 a.m.: Basic Photography 11 a.m.: Depart for Dutch Market 11 a.m.: Still Life Painting 11 a.m 4 p.m.: Village Playtime 2 p.m.: Suburban Lecture: "Nothing to Sneeze At!" 6:15 p.m.: Scrabble 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil 7:30 p.m.: Sally Hurme on Fraud	9:15 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 10:30 a.m.: Coffee and Current Events 10:30 a.m.: Strength Training with Cheryl	8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Twin Springs 9 a.m.: Photography for Children 10:30 a.m.: Basic Photography
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Village Center Hours

Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Friendship Heights Village Center is open to everyone. People who live or work in the Village are especially welcome.

Our refund policy for trips:

If you must cancel your reservation for a Village trip, please be aware of the following:

- 1. The cost of any day trip that includes a ticket (theater, concert, sporting event, ballet, opera, etc) is not refundable at any point after registration unless the space can be filled from the waiting list.
- registration <u>unless</u> the space can be filled from the waiting list.

 2. Any day trip that does not involve a ticket is refundable if cancelled seven days or more ahead.
- 3. Overnight trips are treated differently. Details are included in the newsletter trip description.

CLASSES and CLUBS

PLEASE SIGN UP <u>AT LEAST</u> 48 HOURS BEFORE THE START OF A SESSION — A CLASS MAY BE CANCELED IF IT DOES NOT HAVE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS REGISTERED. PARTICIPANTS MUST PAY FOR THE FULL SERIES — NO REFUNDS AFTER CLASS BEGINS.

All participants in fitness classes as well as Drop-in Tai Chi are required to sign a liability waiver when they register.

ART AND MUSIC

ACRYLIC OR OIL PAINTING (Day)

A 10-week course for all skill levels, taught by Doris Haskel, begins July 7. Meets Mondays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 for residents; \$80 for nonresidents. Minimum number of students is 10; maximum is 14. Session ends Sept. 15 (class will not meet Sept. 1).

BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY (Saturday)

This 8-week course in black and white and color photography, taught by Lew Berry, begins August 9. Meets Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$120. The class is open to new students as well as those from previous sessions. Students will become skilled at using their cameras, understand how to see and use available light and learn about composition and subject selection. Instruction takes place in the classroom as well as out in the field. Students must bring a camera to class; digital cameras are preferred. Session ends Oct. 11 (class will not meet Aug. 30 and Oct. 4).

BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY (Thursday)

This 6-week course in black and white and color photography, taught by Lew Berry, begins July 24. Meets Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost is \$75. See description above. Session ends Aug. 29.

PORTRAITURE IN PENCIL AND PASTEL

This 6-week class, taught by Marianne Winter, begins July 9. Meets Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Students will concentrate on achieving likeness using photos or reproductions of artwork.

Please bring a pad and pencil or pastel to the first class. Some previous experience in drawing is necessary. The cost is \$75 for residents; \$80 for nonresidents. Maximum number is 8. Last class is Aug. 13.

STILL LIFE PAINTING

A 3-week series taught by Joan Samworth for Joan's current or previous students only. Begins July 3. Meets Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$55 for residents; \$60 for nonresidents. Last class is July 17.

EXERCISE AND FITNESS

PILATES WITH PROPS

The 6-week session begins July 2. Meets Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Using both a chair and a small ball, students will perform exercises standing and seated. Students need only to bring a yoga mat for standing positions. Ginger Russell has taught Pilates classes at the Village Center and fitness facilities for over ten years. The cost is \$85 for residents and \$90 for nonresidents. Session ends Aug. 6.

SKY VALLEY TAI JI (Thursday)

This 6-week class, taught by Taj Johnson, begins July 10. Meets Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and is especially for beginners. The cost is \$60 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Minimum number is eight. Session ends Aug. 14

SKY VALLEY TAI JI (Tuesday)

This 6-week class begins July 22. Meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$60 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Minimum number is eight. Session ends Aug. 26.

ONGOING GROUPS, CLUBS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING/ SUBURBAN NURSE

A Suburban Hospital nurse offers free blood pressure screenings Tuesdays from 12 to 4 p.m. The nurse is also available for consultations Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

COFFEE AND CURRENT EVENTS

This long-running discussion group meets informally every Friday from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Led by group members.

CONCERTS

Free live music is presented on Wednesday evenings. Check the calendar and concert page for each week's performance information. No registration is required. All are welcome.

DROP-IN TAI CHI

Student-led sessions every Friday from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Cost is \$3 per class.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

Book lovers participate in lively presentations and discussions of works, usually taken from the Great Books series. Leadership is rotated among group members. Meets Mondays from 10 to 11:45 a.m. Contact Jean McNelis at 301-656-6695.

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING

Free assistance offered by the Maryland Cooperative Extension's Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program. Usually meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. Please call 301-590-2819 for an appointment.

SCRABBLE

This group of Scrabble players meets at the Center Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. All are welcome.

SPEECH SUPPORT

An aphasia support group facilitated by Susan Wranik, MS, MA, CCC-SLP, board certified speech-language pathologist, and sponsored by the NIH Suburban Hospital Stroke Program. Open to adults with speech impairment due to stroke, Parkinson's or dementia who need help with communication. Meets the second Tuesday of every month from 2 to 3 p.m.

TEA

Village volunteers serve hot beverages, cookies and fruit every Tuesday from 3 to 4 p.m.

VILLAGE BOOK CLUB

The book club meets one Tuesday morning a month to discuss books chosen by the group. Members take turns suggesting books and leading the meetings. Dates and book titles are announced in the newsletter. New members are welcome at any time.

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Jan Cary rides the antique carousel during a trip to Glen Echo Park.

New Listings for the Somerset Community



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CONCERTS

Concerts will be held from 7: 00 – 8:00 p.m. in Hubert Humphrey Park in front of the Village Center. In the event of rain or excessive heat, the performance will be moved indoors to Huntley Hall in the Village Center. Concertgoers may want to bring insect repellent — the mosquitoes seem to enjoy the performances too.

Wednesday, July 2 — IONA — IONA's music is a unique acoustic weave of the traditional music of Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Cornwall, Brittany, the Isle of Man, Asturies and Galacia (Spain.) Blending songs and dance tunes into a rich and stunning tapestry, IONA's style is outstanding in an arena where these traditions are seldom intertwined. Members of IONA include Barbara Ryan, Bernard Argent, Chuck Lawhorn, and Jim Queen.

Wednesday, July 9 — World Jam Club — The World Jam Club is an ensemble founded by guitarist Peter Fields to share the joyful collaboration of world class musicians with the widest possible audience. They combine, the precision of a chamber ensemble with the



spontaneity of a jazz group. Its repertoire consists of arrangements of Latin American and European popular music. The group consists of guitarist Peter Fields, bass player Claude Arthur, violinist Susan Jones, and percussionist Tom Jones.

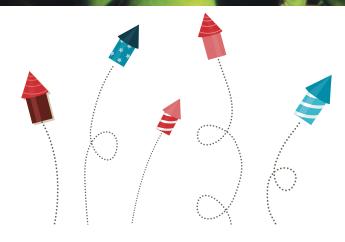
Wednesday, July 16 — *Machaya Klezmer* — Machaya Klezmer returns to the Summer Concert Series with is vibrant Eastern European sound. Their music features flutes, clarinets, cellos and drums. "Klezmer is a style of music that is inherently Jewish in nature. The word Klezmer comes from two Hebrew words, clay and zimmer, meaning vessel of music or song. The idea is that the instrument takes on human characteristics like laughing and crying. With a joyous exuberance or a soulful wailing," writes Leo Rosten in *Joys of Yiddish*.



Wednesday, July 23 — *The Empresarios*— Band leader Javier Miranda and lead singers Frankie Rosado and Felix Perez all hail from Puerto Rico. The warm sounds of the Caribbean come through in the bands unique blend of salsa, reggae, cumbia, dub and house. With several U.S. tours and numerous solid releases under their belts, the Empresarios are ready to take the world by storm.

Wednesday, July 30 — *Jubilee Voices* — Jubilee Voices, created in late 2010, is committed to the preservation of African-American history and traditions as expressed through singing, dance and spoken word. The ensemble performs at area heritage sites, museums, churches and many other venues. The singing includes spirituals, shouts, hollers, planting songs, field and code songs, and other songs of struggle and freedom, all currently from the 19th century. Jubilee Voices perform more than 15 times a year at venues that have included the Josiah Henson House, Oakley Cabin, the Sandy Spring Slave Museum, National Archives, Smithsonian Museums, Frederick Douglass House, and Surratt House, as well as at festivals of African-American heritage, churches in the African-American community, and more.

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Nothing to sneeze at!

Dr. Heidi Isenberg-Feig, allergist with Johns Hopkins Community Physicians, will provide helpful tips on surviving allergy season, as well as other issues such as allergic reactions to certain foods and medications, at this month's Suburban Lecture at the Village Center on **Thursday**, **July 10**, at 2 p.m. (**Please note day and time change for this month only).**

There is no cost for the talk, but **please** call 301-656-2797 to let us know if you plan to attend.

Grow your brain at any age

Dr. Majid Fotuhi, one of the world's foremost authorities on memory, cognitive performance, and aging will speak at the Village Center on **Wednesday**, **July 9**, **at 1 p.m.**

In his presentation, Dr. Fotuhi will share the new science and research behind improving cognitive performance and memory. Attendees will learn the parts of the brain important for memory, what happens to the brain with aging, and how to reverse age-related brain atrophy while literally growing your brain. He will also discuss simple changes in one's life that can make a lasting difference to your brain for years to come.

Dr. Fotuhi is the founder of the NeurExpand Brain Center, a neurology practice in Friendship Heights, which focuses on improving memory and cognitive function. And if you haven't seen him in the neighborhood yet, you may have seen him on TV. Dr. Fotuhi has been featured on Dr. Oz and The Today Show.

Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling 301-656-2797.



Cafe Muse presents...

This month's Café Muse, on **Monday**, **July 7**, **at 7 p.m.**, features poets Rick Black and Joshua Weiner.

Rick Black, poet, book artist and photographer, is author of *Star of David*, which won Poetica Magazine's 2012 poetry chapbook contest. He was named poet-of-the-month for April 2012 by Cornell University's Mann Library. Mr. Black, who worked as a reporter in the Jerusalem bureau of *The New York Times*, has also garnered several international awards for his haiku poetry. He is the founder and owner of Turtle Light Press, a small publishing company that specializes in handcrafted poetry books and fine art prints.

Joshua Weiner is author of three books of poetry, including *The Figure of a Man Being Swallowed by a Fish*. He is winner of numerous prestigious awards, including the 2012-2013 Amy Lowell Poetry Traveling Scholarship and the Rome Prize in Literature from the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters. He is the poetry editor of Tikkum magazine and he teaches at the University of Maryland, College Park. More information at http://www.joshuaweiner.com

Café Muse opens at 7 p.m. in the Village Center with classical guitar by Michael Davis; readings begin at 7:30. Attending poets are invited to participate in an open

reading that concludes the program. A sign-up sheet will be available at 7 p.m.

Café Muse is presented by The Village of Friendship Heights and The Word Works, a nonprofit literary organization that has sponsored public programs for over 35 years. For more information visit www. wordworksdc.com.

The Village Book Club will meet this month on **Tuesday**, **July 15**, **at 11 a.m.** Please call 301-656-2797 to learn the title of this month's book selection.

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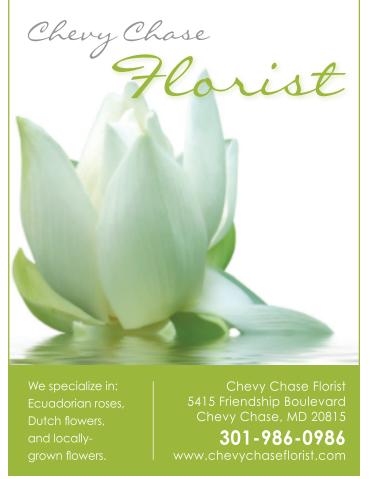
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VILLAGE BRIDGE CLUB

The bridge club meets every Monday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All are welcome for bridge or bridge plus (duplicate bridge).

VILLAGE PLAY TIME

Games, toys and play equipment will be set out in the auditorium most Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children must be accompanied by a caregiverover age 13.

WALKING CLUB

Leaves the Center every Tuesday,

Thursday and Saturday at 8:15 a.m. for a walk through a nearby neighborhood. Contact Helen Davis at 301-718-6340.

YIDDISH

Meets Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. to speak and read in Yiddish. Contact Maurice Singer at 202-362-0883.

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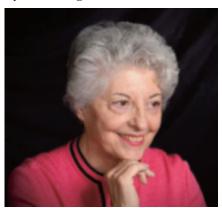
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Village Council Corner

New Council member nominated

Clara Lovett, a resident of the Carleton, was nominated by the Village Council at its June 17 meeting to complete



Clara Lovett

the term of Maurice Trebach, who resigned in March. Her nomination will be sent to the Montgomery County Council for final approval. It is expected she will be seated at the July 14 Council meeting.

Ms. Lovett is a former president of Northern Arizona

University, president of the American Association for Higher Education, and former teacher and scholar in the field of Modern European History. She has also held leadership roles at the Library of Congress, George Washington University, and George Mason University, in addition to serving on numerous boards.

We look forward to having Clara on the Council!

Kids get artistic at our summer camp



For a week in June every year, the Village Center is transformed into a studio for budding artists. Kids age 6 to 12 create a variety of fine arts projects under the watchful eye of Millie Shott, our curator at the Center. At left, Jack Ford tries his hand at watercoloring. See more photos on page 2.

Photo by Llewellyn Berry

Other Council actions at the June 17 meeting:

- Approved proposal for increase in maintenance contract to provide raises for maintenance personnel.
- Approved proposal for increase in security contract to provide raise for security guard.
- Approved proposal from American Plant Food to replace 31 holly hedges in Humphrey Park.
- Approved community service awards to be presented July 4; approved plaque recognizing Tim Edwards for development of Friendship (now Humphrey) Park.



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July 2014 events calendar